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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: BASIC INPUT/OUTPUT  
SYSTEM UPDATING METHOD

Confirmation No: 5146

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 12, 2004 in the above application. Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-11 is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

An "Amendments to the Specification" showing current amendments to the specification, and a "List of Current Claims" in the application showing current amendments to the claims and the status of all claims is presented below. The specification and claims 1-11 have been amended without the addition of any new matter. Amendments to the specification and the claims have been made solely for clarity and not to avoid prior art. None of the amendments are intended to narrow the scope of the claims.